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(37 CFR 1.84) & 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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Title: INVENTOR EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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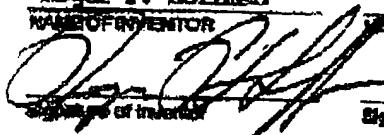
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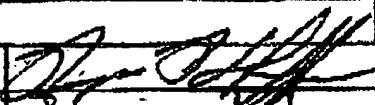
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